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SUBJECT: MWAANGA INTERVIEWED

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1. IN INTERVIEW GIVEN DURING OAU SESSION (REFTEL)
BUT ONLY PUBLISHED IN TANZANIA DAILY NEWS APRIL 13,
ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VERNON MWAANGA RESTATED
ZAMBIAN-TANZANIAN POSITIONS BUT ADDED A FEW NEW
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SIDELIGHTS, AS FOLLOWS:

2. HE DESCRIBED OAU MINISTERIAL MEETING PARTICIPANTS AS FALLING INTO THREE CATEGORIES: (A) THOSE ARGUING FOR DIALOGUE OR DETENTE BECAUSE THEY HOPE FOR ECONOMIC GAIN FROM SOUTH AFRICAN TIES; (B) "MISCHIEVOUS COUNTRIES" WHO CAME WITH SOLE PURPOSE OF "CONDEMNING TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA"; AND (C) "SERIOUS COUNTRIES" TRYING TO SOLVE SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS. MIDDLE GROUP CONSTITUTES MWAANGA'S FURTHER CATEGORY OF "MICROPHONE REVOLUTIONAIRES" WHOSE MILITANCY IS CONFINED TO PERIODIC OAU MEETINGS AND WHO MISLEAD LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BY PROMISING HELP WHICH IS NOT FORTHCOMING.

3. ON RHODESIA, MWAANGA NOTED THAT FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS HAD BEEN IMPOSSIBLE WHILE SITHOLE DETAINED, BUT NOW "THERE IS NO AGREEMENT BETWEEN US AND RACIST AUTHORITIES IN ZIMBABWE AS TO HOW LONG SITHOLE SHOULD REMAIN OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY. HE CAN STAY OUTSIDE THE COUNTRY FOR ONE WEEK OR TWO WEEKS, MAYBE FOR SIX MONTHS AND MAYBE FOR MORE."

4. ON ANGOLA, MWAANGA AGREED WITH INTERVIEWER THAT THERE MORE DIFFERENCES AND LESS COHESION BETWEEN AFRICAN COUNTRIES INVOLVED IN NEGOTIATIONS FOR ANGOLAN UNITY THAN AMONG THOSE IN TOUCH WITH SOUTH AFRICA OVER RHODESIA, BUT SAID THESE DIFFERENCES "SHOULD NOT BE MAGNIFIED."

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